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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1993

8:30am - 1:30pm	Registration/Delta Pacific Hotel Host: Vancouver
3:30pm - 5:30pm	Registration/On site
5:30pm - 7:00pm	Dinner, Welcome
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Display set up Host: Selkirk
8:00pm - 9:00pm	Campfire Host: Malaspina
9:00pm - 11:00pm	Social Evening Host: Northern Lights

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1993

8:00am - 9:00am	Breakfast
9:15am - 10:30am	Keynote Speaker Laurie Anderson
10:30am - 11:00am	Coffee Break
11:00am - 12:30pm	Workshops
12:30pm - 2:00pm	Lunch, Special Guests
2:00pm - 3:30pm	Workshops
3:30pm - 5:30pm	Free time/Organized Recreation Swimming/Computer Drop-in
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Dinner
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Free time/Computer Drop-in
8:00pm - 10:00pm	Campfire/Storytelling Host: Malaspina

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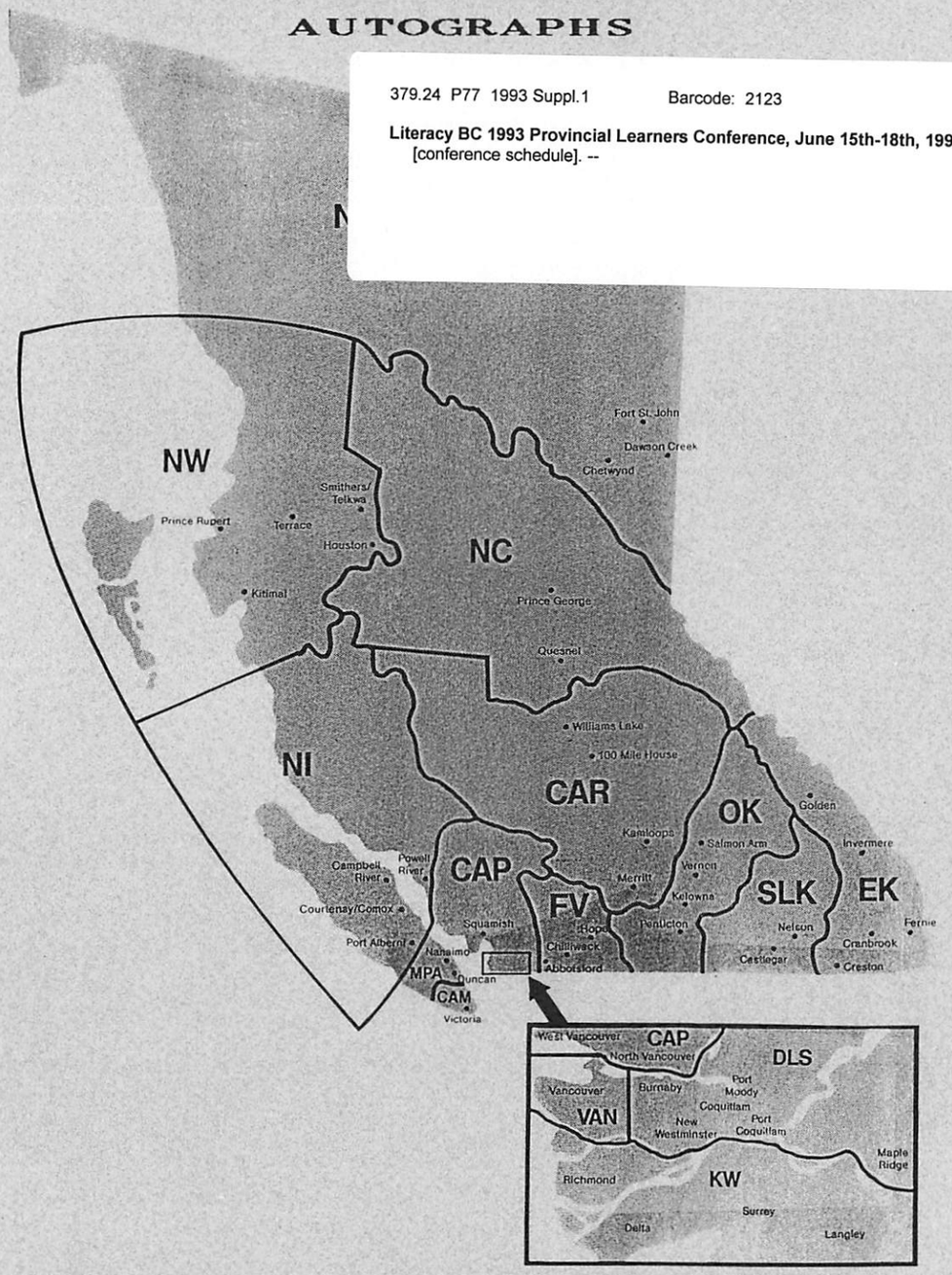


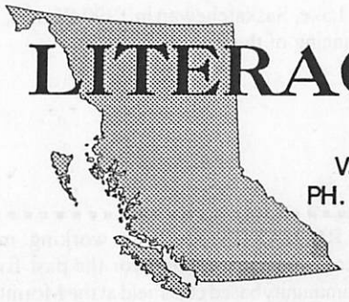
Provincial Learners Conference Planning Committee

FERN SENIOR

FERN SENIOR is the mother of three children. She has been with Literacy B.C. for two years as the North Island Region Representative. Fern took ABE classes at North Island College in Courtenay, where she chaired their learners event for two years. She helped plan and organize CALLS (Community Adults Learning and Literacy Society) in Courtenay. "I am a board member and a voice for learners. I joined the Learners Conference because I want to take part in bringing learners together to share their experience and ideas."

SUSAN SMITH

SUSAN SMITH is from Vancouver and is new to the literacy field. She was hired as the Conference Coordinator. She taught high school for ten years and then made a career change. Now she organizes conferences and special events. Susan is very interested in learning more about literacy organizations and issues and looks forward to working with the committee. "I hope you have a wonderful time at the conference."



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THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1993

8:00am - 9:00am	**Breakfast**
9:00am - 10:30am	**Keynote Speaker - Carla Rieger**
10:30am - 11:00am	**Coffee break**
11:00am - 12:30pm	**Workshops**
12:30pm - 1:30pm	**Lunch**
1:30pm - 3:30pm	**How To Make Literacy An Election Issue - MCL**
3:30pm - 5:00pm	**Free Time/Swimming Computer Drop In**
5:00pm - 6:00pm	**Dinner**
6:00pm - 8:00 pm	**How to Build a Provincial Learner Network. Host: Literacy B.C. Learners Caucus**
8:00pm - 10:00pm	**SHOWTIME! Talent Night Host: Vancouver**

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1993

7:45am - 8:30am	**Coffee & muffins**
9:00am - 10:00am	**Clean up, Packing, Check out**
10:00am - 12:00 noon	**Closing session Brunch**

Conference Highlights

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1993
9:15 am - 10:30 a.m. Columbia A

"NAVIGATING THROUGH THE NINETIES"
KEYNOTE SPEAKER - LAURIE ANDERSON

Laurie will discuss the changes in society these days, take a look at some ways people use to deal with change, and show how life-long learning is an important part of managing change.

Laurie Anderson designs and delivers adult learning programs. He has been a teacher and a school principal and is now the District Principal for Curriculum in Vancouver School District. Laurie has done workshops and courses for many institutions, schools and private companies.

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WORKSHOPS 11:00am - 12:30pm

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1. "SKILLS TO BUILD SELF ESTEEM"
PRESENTER - MAUREEN GOLD
Chilliwack Room

Maureen has worked for 12 years as a professional therapist. Her workshop will give people skills to feel better about themselves and build confidence.

2. "UNDERSTANDING LEARNING DISABILITIES"
PRESENTER - DENNIS WRIGHT
Columbia A

For 12 years Dr. Dennis Wright has been responsible for the learning assessments at Capilano College. He is also the coordinator of services to the Squamish Nation Education Department. Dr. Wright has also worked at Simon Fraser University and UBC.

He is well known for his presentations on adult learning disabled college students. This year he provided workshops for all colleges in British Columbia on this topic as part of a Ministry of Advanced Education project.

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LYNN HUNTER

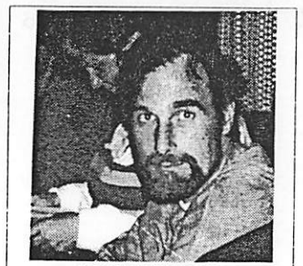
LYNN HUNTER has been a literacy instructor at Malaspina College in Nanaimo for nine years. She has been on the board of Literacy B.C. and now is on the board of ABEABC and Literacy Nanaimo. In 1990, she wrote a paper about the struggles of learners when they come back to school. She helped plan the 1990 Provincial Learners Conference and she hopes this Conference will be even bigger and better. Lynn says, "I would like to see learners from all over B.C. build a strong, supportive network. I look forward to getting to know you at the Conference."

RITA MANDRYK

RITA MANDRYK lives in Kelowna and is a learner at Okanagan College. She is the mother of four children and runs a soup and sandwich restaurant. Rita decided to work on this Conference to help see more learners speak out. She says, "Please feel free to ask me any questions at the Conference. I am there to help. I hope this Conference will build up more confidence in the participants."

KEN REICH

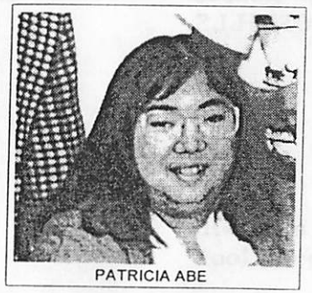
KEN REICH is 48 years old and is from Kelowna, B.C. where he works for B.C. Hydro. He has been in literacy for five years and on the board of Literacy B.C. for three years. Ken went to the National Learners Conference at Candle Lake, Saskatchewan in 1990. Ken is, "interested in the budget and the running of the Conference."


GRANT RICHARDS

GRANT RICHARDS has been working in the literacy field with Vancouver Community College for the past five years. He teaches part time in a community based class held at the Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House. "As a board member of Literacy B.C., I got to know the learners on the board and wanted to be part of the planning for the Provincial Learners Conference. I hope the Conference becomes an annual event."

Provincial Learners Conference Planning Committee

We thought you might like to meet the people who are on the Planning Committee. Also, if you are coming to the Conference you will see some familiar faces.



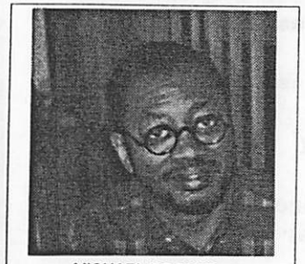
PATRICIA ABE

PATRICIA ABE is enrolled in basic literacy classes at Cariboo College in Williams Lake. She has been very involved with the learners group, L.I.F.F.E. (Literacy is Freedom for Everyone) and has worked on several literacy projects in her community. She has been involved with the B.C. Book Voyage project and was a presenter at the ABEABC Conference in April 1992. Pat has been an excellent spokesperson for literacy issues and is looking forward to meeting everyone at the conference.

ERNA BARWICH

ERNA BARWICH lives in Yarrow, B.C., is married and the mother of six boys. Five of her boys are married so she has ten grandchildren to enjoy. She started literacy in 1989 with the tutor program. After one year, she joined the classroom system at Fraser Valley College, Chilliwack, and wrote her GED in the fall of 1992. "Knowing the struggles I had, I now can give hope and encouragement to others in similar situations."

At present, Erna is involved with The Fraser Valley East Literacy Association, local Learner Events and making a float for the Country Living parade to help with literacy awareness in the community. She is also on the Literacy B.C. Board which gives her a great opportunity to apply what she has learned. Erna wishes, "for everyone to come and step out and experience the freedom that is now mine, to build self esteem, self worth and the joy of helping others."



MICHAEL BOOKER

MICHAEL BOOKER is from Victoria, B.C. and has been on tne Literacy B.C. board since 1990. He has been the chairman of the Learners Caucus for the past year. Michael attended READ for two terms, then went to work as a cooking and life skills coach at Coastal Community Services (a community re-entry program for young offenders). Michael will return to READ this spring. His goal is to increase his reading level from grade three to grade ten level. Michael says, "I am on the committee because I want to see a learners network and a strong voice for all learners."

3. ***"HOW TO SPEAK OUT AND NOT BE AFRAID"***
   PRESENTER - LEE MCDONALD
   Columbia B

   Lee is a Rehabilitation Consultant with the Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology in Nanaimo.

   Lee has taught courses in Effective Speaking for over 11 years. He has also taught courses in "How to Conduct An Effective Meeting." So if you wish to know how to make an otherwise boring meeting a fun place to be, ask him! His special skill is teaching people to train the butterflies in their stomach to fly in formation!

4. ***"INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS"***
   PRESENTER - ALLAN KINNEE
   Room 208

(Learn about how to use computers and about the SARAW program).

Allan works for the Neil Squire Foundation. He has been involved in the research and development of several products related to computer access for persons with physical disabilities. He graduated from British Columbia Institute of Technology's Bio-Medical Electronics program in 1985.

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WORKSHOPS 2:00pm - 3:30pm

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1. ***"SKILLS TO BUILD SELF ESTEEM"***
   PRESENTER - MAUREEN GOLD
   Columbia A

2. ***"UNDERSTANDING LEARNING DISABILITIES"***
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THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1993

9:00 - 10:30 A.M.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: CARLA REIGER
"LAUGHTER WORKS"
Columbia A

Carla has been an educator, speaker and comedienne for 8 years. For the past five years, she has travelled across North America providing training on the healing powers of laughter and play, cooperative games and stress management. Her vision of healing is to give people the skills to find their own creative and playful ability to heal themselves.

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WORKSHOPS 11:00 - 12:30
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1. ***"BRAIN GYM"***
   PRESENTER: CARLA REIGER
   Columbia A

   Carla has 7 years of post secondary training in psychology, theatre and business. Carla's range of study also includes creative career development, Educational Kinesiology, Touch for Health, Switched On Selling, marketing, adult education, comedy, and personal empowerment.

2. ***"HOW TO BE A BETTER STUDENT"***
   PRESENTER: MELANIE AUSTIN
   Chilliwack Room

   Learn more about study skills, time management and becoming a better student.

   Melanie has taught English and learning assistance in high school. In 1980 she joined the Vitoria READ Society and taught people in basic reading and math skills. Her strong interest in literacy led to the development of a full time adult program and a volunteer tutor program. Melanie is now the Executive Director of Victoria READ Society.

3. ***"COMPUTER DROP-IN"***
   Room 208

   Students from Malaspina College will help people learn how to use the SARAW and AUTOSKILLS programs.

4. ***"DRESS UP YOUR FOOD"***
   PRESENTER: KIRK WARD
   Dininghall

   Kirk is the cook at Columbia Bible Camp and will share his secrets for making your food look wonderful. Lots of tips and practice.

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WORKSHOP 1:30 - 3:30 P.M.
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Nancy Jennings, Executive Director of the Movement for Canadian Literacy (MCL) and Robin Silverman, a learner on the MCL Board of Directors will talk about how we can all help to make literacy an issue for the next election.

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WORKSHOP 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.
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HOW TO BUILD A PROVINCIAL LEARNERS NETWORK

The Learners from the Literacy B.C. Board of Directors will talk about what they can do for you and hear what you think should happen for learners in B.C.